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Situation as of 0856 2022-01-30 (please note, since all convoys have arrived, we are no longer highlighting updated data in red. The totality of Sit Reps moving forward will include new information).

Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. Nil protestors reported at this time on Parliament Hill.**
 - OPS reported minor traffic issues caused by truck/protestor vehicles double/triple stacking on the roads (Metcalf and Elgin towards Wellington St). Blockages were cleared throughout the course of the evening.
 - Jersey pillars have been placed on the perimeter of the War Memorial.
 - Reports of protestors harassing the staff at the Shepherds of Good Hope (230 block of Murray St.) while seeking meals from the soup kitchen.
- Other National Events:
- E Division:
 - Fort St.John, BC:

- On 2022-01-29 at 1833hrs PST Moose FM Radio Station contacted RCMP and advised they received a bomb threat from a male caller stating that if the station did not begin broadcasting new for the ‘Freedom Rally’ he would explode a pipe bomb in the station building. A phone number was captured, traced to a **Pers** **Personal** who is known to the police and was tracked to the Fort Motor Inn. GIS/PDS deployed, Radio station was evacuated and PDS with bomb detection profile called out.
- Kelowna:
 - On 2022-01-29, approximately 150 vehicles proceeded in a convoy from Vernon to Kelowna, West Kelowna, Peachland and then continued Southbound. Traffic congestion was reported and the protest ended peacefully.

Operational Information:

- A post on Snapchat was identified of an individual wearing a flame thrower stationed on top of a recreational vehicle. The individual was on Wellington St. The Snapchat was posted approximately 7 hours ago and the individual was not identified.
- **Personal Info.** (SOI) arrived in Ottawa last night. In his one hour long Facebook stream, he indicates he is staying at the Ottawa East Holiday Inn (close to St. Laurent Shopping Centre) and provided a phone number to his audience (581-233-3844).
- A post was shared to the Canada Unity page 9 hours ago which reads “So we want to prove to Justin Trudeau that we’re not a FRINGE minority. We’re preparing the ‘2nd Wave Convoy’ getting ready to head to Ottawa.”
- PPC leader Maxime BERNIER is expected to speak on Parliament Hill today at 1200hrs.

Operational Planning:

- Extreme circumstances communique is currently with the CHRO, CSPER and DCFP for final approval. Consultation with the NPF, Corporate and National Division LR has been completed. Given the operational implications, it is our hope to issue it shortly.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Extra patrols and heightened vigilance throughout the evening around sites and residences in the NCR, no issues to report.

Communications:

- There continues to be a high level of media attention on the protest (approximately 89 news articles this morning), which includes domestic and international coverage. International media coverage continue to increase, with the comments made by former

POTUS Trump last night. Al-Jazeera and the New York Times continue to cover this story.

- Hashtags on Twitter associated with the demo do not appear to be trending as much, with the exception of some that are negative towards the protest activity.
- One media request was received this morning from Radio-Canada asking if the RCMP had any incidents to report from overnight.
- OPS issued a News Release this morning summarizing the events throughout the evening and reminding residents/visitors to refrain from travelling to the downtown core.